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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JOINT PRESS COMMUNIQUE TO BE ISSUED AT
1800 HOURS LOCAL IN MADRID:

2. BEGIN TEXT THE US SPANISH COUNCIL, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED BY
THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AND FORMALLY INAUGURATED
ON OCT 1,1976, MET IN WORKING SESSION AT THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON WEDNESDAY FEB 9,1977
THE MEEETING WAS CHAIRED BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES
AND DEPUTY CO-MCHAIRMAN MESSRS, SOLANO UNDERSECRETARY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND STABLER AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STSTES.
ATTENDING AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RESPECTIVE PERMANENT
MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COUNCIL WERE THE VICE CHIEF OF
THE HIG GENERAL STAFF, VICE ADMIRAL ROMERO MORENO, AND GENERAL
HUYSER, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE US EUROPEAN COMMAND. ALSO
PARTICIPATING AS A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COUNCIL WAS THE
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DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR NORTH AMERICAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS MR.
JUAN DURAN LORIGA.
ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WERE THE SPANISH CO CHAIRMEN OF FOUR
JOINT COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL MESSRS, GAMIR LASERNA
BARROSO ND GEN CORTEZO, AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES ON THESE COMMITT
EES AS WELL AS THE CO DIRECTOR DESIGNATE OF THE COMBINED STAFF.
GEN LLOSA AND GEN MCCLELLAN.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT SEMINNUAL PLENARY OF THE COUNCIL AT THE LEVEL OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES, CIVILIAN AND MILITARY, REVIEWED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TERMS OF THE TREATY DURING THE FOUR MONTHS SINCE IT CAME INTO EFFECT ON SEPT 21,1976 THEY CONFIRMED THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE JOINT COMMITTEES FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING NEW AND SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION WHICH WILL BENEFIT BOTH SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. THEY ALSO REVIEWED THE MULTIPLE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR POLITICO MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS WITH RESPECT TO THE DAILY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SPANISH AND UNITED STATES FORCES ENJOY THE USE OF CERTAIN FACILITIES. THEY DISCUSSED THE SUBJECTS WHICH COME UNDER THE COMPETENCE OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AND THEY AGREED ON THE DATE OF MARCH 14 FOR ITS FIRST MEETING. ON THIS OCCASION, THE COUNCIL APPROVED THE TERMS OF THE REFERENCE FOR THE COMBINED STAFF CREATED BY SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT 5 OF THE TREATY AND WHICH WILL CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS UNDER THE JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE. THE DATE FOR THE EARLY INAUGURATION IN MADRID OF THIS COMBINED STAFF WAS STUDIED. ALSO ON THIS OCCASION THE COUNCIL CONSTITUTES THE "AD HOC" COMMISSION FOR COORDINATION WITH NATO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF ARTICLE V OF SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT 1 OF THE TREATY. THE COUNCIL ALSO RECEIVED A REPORT ON US MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO SPAIN UNDER THE TERMS OF THE TREATY ASSISTANCE WHICH IS AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE TREATY. UNCLASSIFIED

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ALSO STUDIED WERE MEASURES NECESSARY FOR THE PROVISION AT AN EARLY DATE OF THE SEAT IN MADRID BOTH OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS. SECH MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL AT THE LEVEL OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES WERE FORSEEN IN THE TREATY AS A USEFUL MEANS TO MAINTAIN A CLOSER LEVEL OC OPERATION IN THE INTERIM BETWEEN THE SEMIANNUAL MEETINGS AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL, AND FURTHER SUCH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AS MUTUALLY CONSIDERED USEFUL AND NECESSARY. THE NEXT PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, UDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE SECRETARY OF STATES, MESSR, OREJA, AND VANCE, WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN MADRID ON A DATE TO BE ARRANGED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. END TEXT.STABLER

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